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**From:** Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/1/2020 9:51:34 PM  
**To:** Rongone, Marie [Rongone.Marie@epa.gov]; Butler, Thomas [Butler.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Huang, Judy [Huang.Judy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

Thank you. This issue has taken on a life of its own, and many, including us, have pointed to the Water Bd (and COE) who permitted the dump sites, so we didn't want to put off the request from the Executive Officer more than we already have.

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**From:** Rongone, Marie <Rongone.Marie@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 1:29 PM  
**To:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Butler, Thomas <Butler.Thomas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

Thomas will attend this. I do know that this snuck up on you so no worries.

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**From:** Rongone, Marie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 11:16 AM  
**To:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Butler, Thomas <Butler.Thomas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

Thomas and I are conferring; will get back to you asap.

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**From:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 9:52 AM  
**To:** Rongone, Marie <Rongone.Marie@epa.gov>; Butler, Thomas <Butler.Thomas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

Marie and Thomas, Looks like neither of you can make the PV Shelf discussion with the Water Bd EO. It was not really intended to be a legal call, per se, until we asked if they would have an attorney on the line. That got them thinking and they decided to. Now they have several State Bd attorneys, including Frances McChesney.

We have a large group of managers lined up from their side and ours, including John L and Dana. It was difficult to schedule. But, should we reschedule so one of you can attend or is there another Reg 9 attorney that could sit in?

Thanks, John

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**From:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 2:58 PM  
**To:** Rongone, Marie <Rongone.Marie@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

Hi Marie:

Since the WB decided to bring an attorney to the meeting, John C. asked me to invite you to the meeting.

I just forwarded invite to you.

It is for Wednesday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-3.

Thank you.

Judy

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**From:** Nye, LB@Waterboards <[LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 2:52 PM  
**To:** Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <[Chesnutt.John@epa.gov](mailto:Chesnutt.John@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

Hi,

Renee Purdy just asked me to include Sophie Froelich, too, since Frances McChesney can't make it. So, we will likely have an attorney on the call.

Sophie Froelich, Office of Chief Council, State Water Resources Control Board (she represents the Los Angeles Region)

LB

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**From:** Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 2:21 PM  
**To:** Nye, LB@Waterboards <[LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <[Chesnutt.John@epa.gov](mailto:Chesnutt.John@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

EXTERNAL:

Hi LB:

Of course.

Please forward it to Mr. Bishop.

Thank you for letting me know.

Judy

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**From:** Nye, LB@Waterboards <[LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 2:18 PM  
**To:** Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <[Chesnutt.John@epa.gov](mailto:Chesnutt.John@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

Hi Judy,

I would like to forward your meeting to Jonathon Bishop the Deputy Director of the State Water Board. we are coordinating with our colleagues at the State Water Board.

I'll also forward to our attny Francis McChesney who is very knowledgeable on Montrose etc, though she has already told me she can't make the meeting.

thanks,

LB

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**From:** Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 12:20 PM  
**To:** Nye, LB@Waterboards <[LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <[Chesnutt.John@epa.gov](mailto:Chesnutt.John@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

EXTERNAL:

Oops!  
Sorry LB, I should have kept on reading.  
Just ignore my last message.

Our attendees:  
John Lyons, Deputy Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division  
John Chesnutt, Section Chief Federal Facilities and Pacific Island Section (my direct manager).  
Dana Barton, Assistant Director California Site Cleanup and Enforcement Branch  
Myself, Remedial Project Manager for Palos Verdes Shelf

Thank you!

Judy

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**From:** Huang, Judy  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 12:13 PM  
**To:** Nye, LB@Waterboards <[LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <[Chesnutt.John@epa.gov](mailto:Chesnutt.John@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

LB:

Will your attorney be attending the meeting?  
Also, can you tell me which one of your AEO will attend the meeting (Marley, Newman, or both)?

Thank you!

Judy

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**From:** Nye, LB@Waterboards <[LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 12:10 PM  
**To:** Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

Hi Judy,

Dec 2, 2-3 will work fine.

Will attend:

Renee Purdy, Executive Officer

Jenny Newman, Assistant Executive Officer

LB Nye, Section Chief, Regional Programs

I don't think any attorney will attend for us, but I am still checking.

Who will attend from your team?

regards,

LB

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**From:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2020 11:26 AM

**To:** Nye, LB@Waterboards <LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov>

**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

EXTERNAL:

Hi LB:

Does Wednesday, December 2nd from 2-3 still work for your team?

If so, please advise.

I have to shift the date/time since I invited our Superfund and Emergency Management Division Deputy Director, John Lyons to the meeting.

John has extensive historical knowledge of Montrose.

Also, can you please 1) let me know if an attorney from the WB will be on the call (I have to invite the EPA site attorney if that is the case) and 2) provide me with a list of WB meeting attendees?

I will send a MS Teams invite once we confirm the date/time and attendees.

Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

Judy

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**From:** Nye, LB@Waterboards <LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 1:24 PM

**To:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

Thanks, Judy

In fact (surprisingly), all of these could work.

I've penciled in Tuesday the 1st 10-11 if that will work for your manager, too.

Happy Thanksgiving!

LB

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**From:** Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 11:50 AM  
**To:** Nye, LB@Waterboards <[LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Chesnutt, John <[Chesnutt.John@epa.gov](mailto:Chesnutt.John@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Montrose Ocean Disposal/PV Shelf Discussion

EXTERNAL:

Hi LB:

Below are potential dates for our Montrose Ocean Disposal/Palos Verdes Shelf Discussion:

Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10-11

Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-3

Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2-3

Please let me know if one of these slots would work for you.  
If not, please propose new date/time and we can go from there.

I will also need to confirm my manager's availability.

Thank you and have a great Thanksgiving!

Judy

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